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H. J. RES. 99

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the number of terms for Members of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. Hutchinson introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

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- 1 Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives
- 2 of the United States of America in Congress assembled
- 3 (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the fol-
- 4 lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-
- 5 stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all
- 6 intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
- 7 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several

- 1 States within seven years after the date of its submission
- 2 by the Congress:
- 3 "Article—
- 4 "Section 1. A person may not be elected as a Rep-
- 5 resentative more than six times. A person may not be
- 6 elected or appointed as a Senator more than two times.
- 7 "Section 2. For purposes of this article, the election
- 8 of a person to fill a vacancy in the representation of a
- 9 State in the House of Representatives shall not be in-
- 10 cluded in determining the number of times the person has
- 11 been elected as a Representative if the person fills the va-
- 12 cancy for less than two years, and the election or appoint-
- 13 ment of a person to fill a vacancy in the representation
- 14 of a State in the Senate shall not be included in determin-
- 15 ing the number of times the person has been elected as
- 16 a Senator if the person fills the vacancy for less than three
- 17 years.
- 18 "Section 3. For purposes of this article, an election
- 19 which occurs before the date of the ratification of this arti-
- 20 cle shall not be included in determining the number of
- 21 times a person has been elected as a Representative or
- 22 Senator.".